

<i>General Provisions</i>	Hunting regulations are designed to protect wildlife populations and ensure the continuation of sport hunting. The following general regulations apply to Hillside, Morgan Brake and Mathews Brake NWRs and supplement regulations governing hunting on National Wildlife Refuges as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations and applicable state regulations.	or field access ramp and must not obstruct the flow of traffic, including farm equipment.	or walking across any portion of a field or tree plantation.	drop box at one of the Hunter Information Stations. Include all game harvested on card. If no game is harvested, report “0”.	<i>Rabbit with Dogs</i>	Feb. 12-28, 2001. <b>Hillside NWR</b> (Turkey Point Unit closed), and <b>Morgan Brake NWR</b> (south of Providence Road closed) <b>only</b> .	<i>(Deer Muzzleloader)</i>	Hillside NWR-Dec. 2-12, 2000. All deer taken during Hillside muzzleloader hunts must be checked at the refuge check station located on Thornton Road.
<i>General Hunting Regulations</i>	Public hunting is permitted on Hillside, Morgan Brake and Mathews Brake NWRs subject to provisions in this brochure.	Vehicle use restricted to paved or improved roads as shown on brochure map.	Refuge access is restricted to deer hunters during the muzzleloader deer hunt.	<i>Small Game, Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts</i>	<i>Quail</i>	Feb. 12-28, 2001. Hillside NWR (Turkey Point Unit closed).		Morgan Brake NWR-Dec. 2-12, 2000. All deer harvested during Morgan Brake NWR muzzleloader hunt must be checked at Morgan Brake Refuge headquarters.
	By state law non-residents may not take antlerless deer.	ATV use is permitted only on designated trails from Sep. 15, 2000-Feb. 28, 2001. <b>ATVs will not be allowed off trails to retrieve deer.</b>	The use of horses is prohibited.	<i>Public Use Permit \$12 Fee</i>	<i>Raccoon &amp; Opossum (Dogs Required)</i>	Contact Refuge Manager for requirements.		Mathews Brake Closed.
	Hunting or entry permitted only in areas designated on maps.	Permanent blinds or stands are prohibited. During gun deer hunts, hunting from tripods and other free-standing platforms is prohibited in fields and tree plantations.	Plastic flagging tape is prohibited.			Hillside NWR - Turkey Point Unit closed.	<i>Hog</i>	Feral hogs may be taken by permit holders incidental to other refuge hunts with weapons legal for that hunt. Unlimited bag. No dogs.
	High water may cause temporary closures of hunt areas. Closures will be posted at Hunter Information Stations.	It is unlawful to attach any stand to a power or utility pole.	Deer stands must be removed within seven days of the close of the last refuge deer season.			Morgan Brake NWR - South of Providence Road closed.		
	All participants must wear a minimum of 500 square inches of unbroken fluorescent orange visible above the waistline while hunting and while enroute to and from hunting areas during refuge firearm deer seasons.	Stands adjacent to fields or tree plantations must be a minimum of 10 feet above ground.	Farmers Home Administration lands administered by Yazoo NWR Complex are closed to all public use <b>except</b> as authorized by Refuge Manager. Contact Yazoo NWR for special regulations.		<i>Furbearers</i>	Mathews Brake NWR - November and December only.	<i>Migratory Birds Dove Public Use Permit \$12 Fee</i>	Hillside NWR only. Second State season only. Designated Dove Hunt Area only(see map). Lead shot permitted on dove field only.
	Use or possession of any drug or device for employing such drug for hunting is prohibited.	Firearms prohibited except during authorized gun hunts.	All catfish ponds on Morgan Brake are closed to hunting.			Valid permit holders may take furbearers in season incidental to other refuge hunts with weapons legal for that hunt. Only raccoon, opossum, fox, bobcat, coyote, beaver, nutria, mink, skunk or muskrat may be taken. Night hunting is prohibited except for raccoon and opossum.	<i>Duck Public Use Permit \$12 Fee</i>	Shotguns shooting approved non-toxic shot only. Possession of toxic shot prohibited. There is no early teal season. Legal duck hunting ends each day at noon. Duck hunters must remove all decoys and harvested waterfowl from the area by 1:00 pm each day. <b>Dec. 30-31 restricted to youth waterfowl hunt. See below.</b>
	It is unlawful to drive or screw a metal object into a tree or to hunt from a tree in which metal objects are placed.	Loaded or uncased firearms in or on vehicles including ATVs or boats under power prohibited. <b>Loaded</b> is defined as shells in the gun or percussion caps on muzzleloaders.	Crossbows are prohibited.		<i>Big Game Hunts Public Use Permit \$12 Fee</i>	Applications will be accepted by mail beginning Aug. 1, 2000. There is no deadline for Public Use Permit applications. Applications will also be accepted over-the-counter during regular office hours, Monday through Friday at Yazoo NWR Headquarters (closed on federal holidays and weekends).		
	Dogs are permitted for squirrel, waterfowl, dove, quail, raccoon/opossum and February rabbit hunting only.	Report all game taken on a pink User Information Card at a Hunter Information Station before leaving the refuge. Deer taken during muzzleloader hunts must be field dressed before being brought to check stations (see <b>Specific Hunting Regulations</b> ).	No hunting within 100 yards of Alligator Slough Nature Trail.	<i>Specific Hunting Regulations</i>	<i>(Deer Archery)</i>	State bag limit. Hunters will not be allowed to use ATVs to retrieve deer.	<i>Designated Waterfowl Hunt Areas Only</i>	Hillside NWR-State season. Closed during refuge muzzleloader deer hunt.
	Camping is prohibited.	No shooting within 200 yards of buildings.	In addition to a State hunting license, each hunter 16 years of age or older must carry a refuge permit on their person. <b>Hunters under 16 years of age must carry a Hunter Safety Course Card or Certificate</b> and be accompanied by an adult 21 years old or older. An adult may supervise only one youth.	<i>Small Game Hunts Public Use Permit \$12 Fee</i>		Hillside NWR-Sept. 30-Nov. 17, 2000, Jan. 1-31, 2001. Either sex. Waterfowl Hunt Area only in January.		Morgan Brake NWR-State season. Closed during refuge muzzleloader deer hunt.
	Parked vehicles must not obstruct any portion of a road, gate, turnrow	No man-drives for deer. Hunting from or shooting across open fields from ground level prohibited during gun deer hunts. Firearms must be <b>unloaded</b> while standing beside, in,	Each hunter must obtain and fill out a pink User Information Card before hunting and display it on the vehicle dash so that name and address are visible from the outside. Before leaving the refuge, users must complete the reverse side of the card and deposit it in a	<i>Squirrel &amp; Rabbit</i>		Morgan Brake NWR-Sept. 30-Nov. 17, 2000; Dec. 16, 2000-Jan. 31, 2001. Either sex. Waterfowl Hunt area and area South of Providence Road and West of Spring Branch during late archery deer hunt.	<i>Youth Waterfowl Youths under 16</i>	Mathews Brake NWR-State Season.
						Mathews Brake NWR-Sept. 30, 2000-Jan. 31, 2001. Either sex.		December 30-31, 2000. Hillside, Morgan Brake and Mathews Brake NWRs. State bag. See above for hunting hours. See general regulations for youth hunters. Both youth and adult may hunt.
						Check stations will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. <b>If no attendant is on duty, follow self service instructions at station.</b>		

# Hillside Mathews Brake & Morgan Brake

## National Wildlife Refuges Hunting Regulations 2000-2001



Yazoo, Panther Swamp, Hillside, Morgan Brake and Mathews Brake National Wildlife Refuges (NWRs) make up the Yazoo NWR Complex. Request maps, permits and additional information from: Yazoo NWR Complex, 728 Yazoo Refuge Road, Hollandale, MS 38748, 662/839 2638.

### Notice:

All hunters must possess a refuge permit which certifies that they understand and will comply with the regulations contained in this brochure.

Violation of Refuge or State regulations may result in confiscation of Refuge Permits in addition to prosecution.

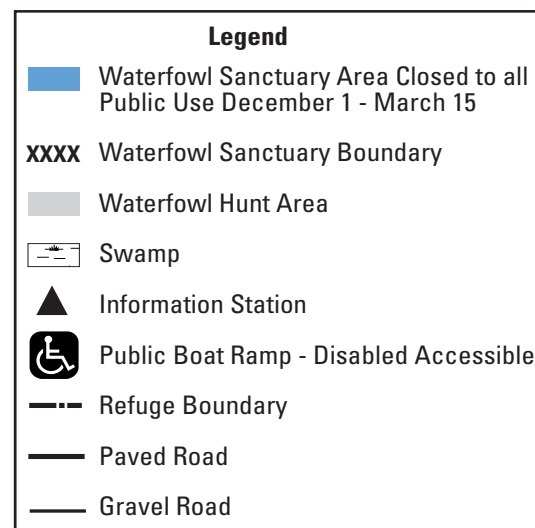
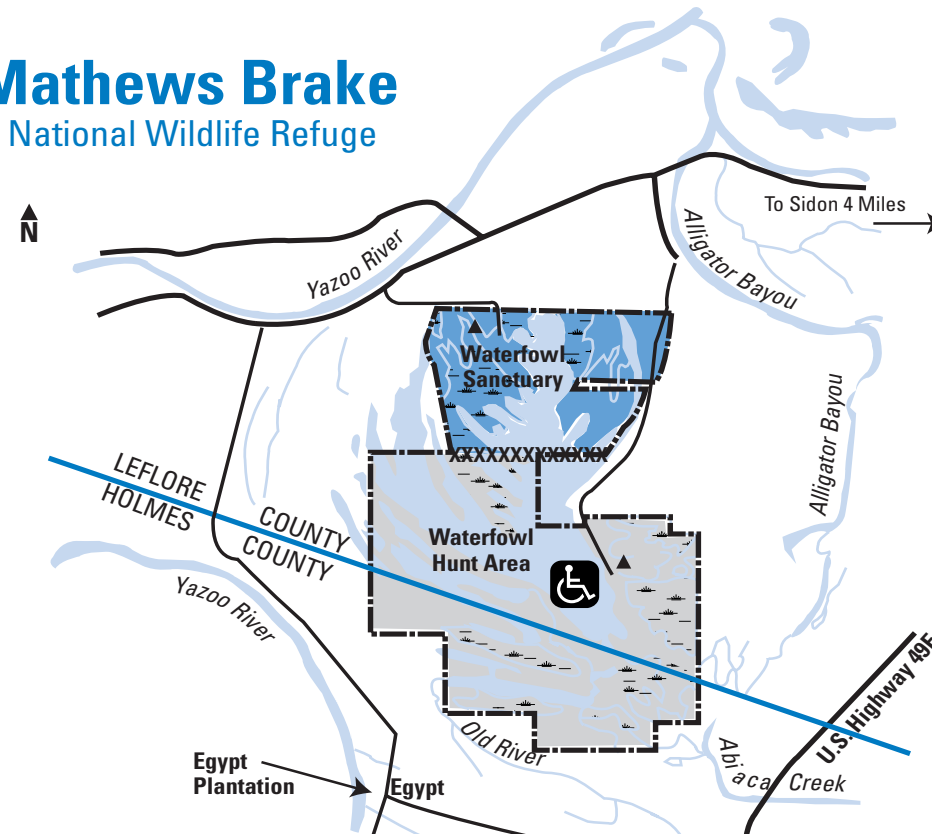
**Yazoo NWR Complex**  
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Hollandale, Mississippi 38748  
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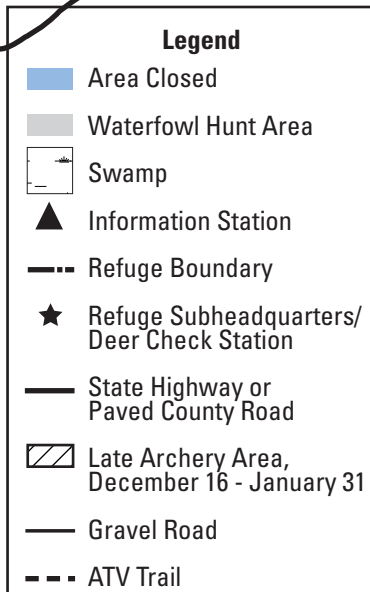
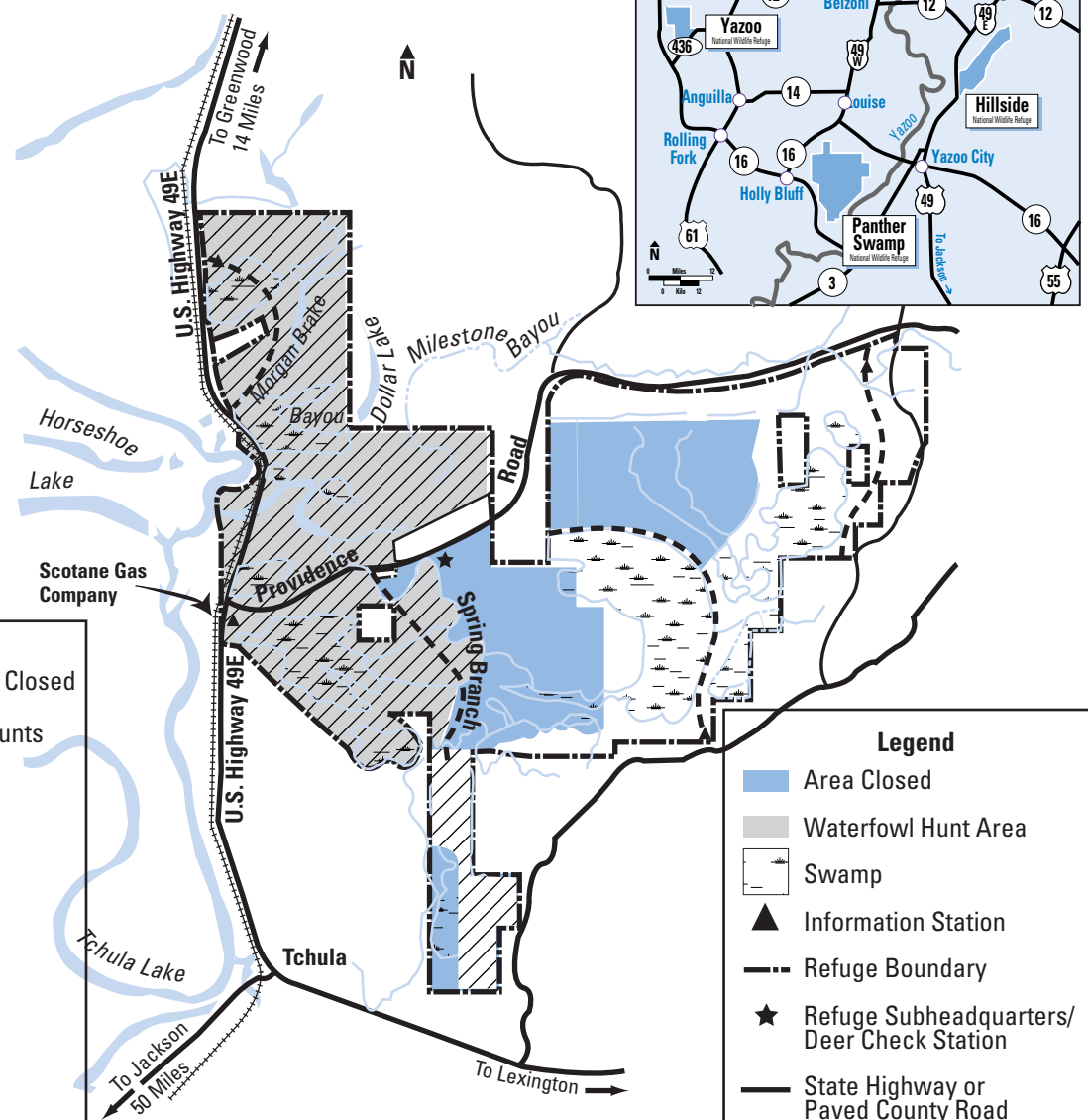
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### Mathews Brake National Wildlife Refuge



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### Hillside National Wildlife Refuge

